

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

A.P. Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986) – Order of detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor in respect of Sri Rangareddygari Raghunatha Reddy @ Doddikalla Raghunatha Reddy @ Raghu, S/o Ranga Reddy, aged 42 years, D.NO. 7-121-10, Srinagar Colony, Tirupathi, Native of A. Rangampeta, Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District - Confirmed – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (LAW & ORDER) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2904

Dated 21.08-2014
Read the following:-

1. Order of detention in Procdgs. No.C2/3082/2014, dt. 28.06.2014 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2538, G.A. (Law & Order) Dept., dt.09.07.2014.
3. From the Advisory Board Report Dated:01.08.2014

ORDER:

WHEREAS the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor has made an order of detention, vide reference first read above under section 3 (1) & (2) r/w. 2(a) & (b) of the Andhra Pradesh Prevention of Dangerous Activities of Bootleggers, Dacoits, Drug Offenders, Goondas, Immoral Traffic Offenders and Land Grabbers Act, 1986 (Act No.1 of 1986), against Sri Rangareddygari Raghunatha Reddy @ Doddikalla Raghunatha Reddy @ Raghu, S/o Ranga Reddy, aged 42 years, D.NO. 7-121-10, Srinagar Colony, Tirupathi, Native of A. Rangampeta, Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District for his involvement in illegal Red Sanders felling and smuggling red sanders to Channai and other unknown detention is occurring in various Reserve Forest areas of Renigunta , Bhakerapeta, Koduru areas called as Seshachalam Ranges, which fall on the Southern part of Kurnool and Nellore Dists. unabatedly of causing danger to National Wealth and also prejudicial to the maintenance of public order;

2. AND WHEREAS the Government have accorded approval of the said detention order under sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Act, vide Government Orders second read above;

3. AND WHEREAS the Advisory Board on Preventive Detentions, constituted under section 9 of the said Act, comprising of Justice Sri T.L.N. Reddy (Retired), Chairman and two other Members, reviewed the case on 01.08.2014 and after having heard the detenu and Investigating Officers and also upon perusing the grounds of detention and the connected records has reported that in its opinion "there is sufficient cause for the detention of the detenu, Sri Rangareddygari Raghunatha Reddy @ Doddikalla Raghunatha Reddy @ Raghu, S/o Ranga Reddy, aged 42 years, D.NO. 7-121-10, Srinagar Colony, Tirupathi, native of A. Rangampeta, Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District";

4. WHEREAS, the Government on careful examination of the entire record, it is observed that the detenu, Sri Rangareddygari Raghunatha Reddy @ Doddikalla Raghunatha Reddy @ Raghu, S/o Ranga Reddy, aged 42 years, D.NO. 7-121-10, Srinagar Colony, Tirupathi, native of A. Rangampeta, Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District, A.P. was involved in as many as in Ten (10) cases. The said cases were registered against him, under the provisions of Sec.20(1) (ii) (iii) (iv) & (X) of A.P.Forest Act, and also under section 29 of Wild Life Protection Act, 1972 and 55(2) of Biological Diverting Act-2002 and Sec 379 IPC. The details shows that he is a habitual offender. He has committed a series of Extortion offences and forest offences by entering Government Reserve Forest without proper authorisation, severing standing red sanders trees destinations in Bangalore/ Channai and other unknown places unabatedly, causing danger to National Wealth and also prejudicial to the maintenance of public order, which are registered under various provisions of the Forest Laws. as well as sec. 379 of Indian Penal Code. He has repeatedly been committing forest offences involving the smuggling of Red Sanders, he has not stopped and committing the same type of offences even after cases and charge sheets

were filed against him. It is also evident from the case records he is engaging a huge number of persons for the clandestine business and they were arrested along with redsanders stock at the time of cutting of trees and during transportation. The said offences are punishable under Forest Act, 1967 and the rules made there under, as well as Chapter XVII of IPC. As such the activities of the individual falls under and within the meaning of 'Goonda' as defined under sec. 2(g) of Act 1 of 1986. All the incidents mentioned in the grounds of detention clearly substantiate as to how the acts of the detenu are prejudicial to the maintenance of public order. In catena of decisions, the Hon'ble Courts held that 'any acts of attempt or illegal cutting of the red sander trees and smuggling the timber, would certainly have its impact on the public order'. The detaining authority having taken into account and consideration of indulgence of the detenu in the above said activities repeatedly at regular intervals and having satisfied that the penal laws have failed to curb his illegal activities, has passed the detention order against the detenu by invoking the provisions under the Act 1 of 1986, in order to prevent him from indulging further in such activities, which are prejudicial to maintenance of public order and dangerous to forest wealth. The Advisory Board after review of the case, has opined that there is sufficient cause for the detention of the Detenu. As such, the detenu deserves the maximum period of detention, as provided under sec.13 of the Act;

5. NOW, THEREFORE, after due consideration of the report of the Advisory Board and the material available on record, Government, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 12 read with Section 13 of the said Act, hereby confirm the Order of Detention made by the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor in the reference 1st read above, as approved in the G.O. 2nd read above and direct that the detention of Sri Rangareddygaru Raghunatha Reddy @ Doddikalla Raghunatha Reddy @ Raghu, S/o Ranga Reddy, aged 42 years, D.NO. 7-121-10, Srinagar Colony, Tirupathi, Native of A. Rangampeta, Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District, A.P. be continued for a period of 12 (Twelve) months from the date of his detention, i.e. 03.07.2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

I.Y.R. KRISHNA RAO
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Rangareddygaru Raghunatha Reddy @ Doddikalla Raghunatha Reddy @ Raghu, S/o Ranga Reddy, aged 42 years, D.NO. 7-121-10, Srinagar Colony, Tirupathi, Native of A. Rangampeta, Chandragiri Mandal, Chittoor District, A.P. **through** the Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District.

The Superintendent, Central Prison, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District (with instructions to serve the order on the detenu immediately under proper acknowledgement and arrange to read over and explain the contents therein to the detenu in the language known to him and report compliance to Government)

The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, Chittoor.

The Superintendent of Police, Chittoor District, Chittoor.

Copy to:

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director General of Prisons and Correctional Services,
A.P., Hyderabad.

The Addl. Director General of Police (Intelligence), A.P., Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER (SC)